GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORMITY IN ADMISSION AND TUITION FEES IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court of India has directed the Union Government to make appropriate law to bring uniformity in admission and tuition fees in the medical colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): In August, 2005 the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has pronounced its judgement in the Appeal (Civil) 5041 of 2005 P.A. Inamdar & Others Versus State of Maharashtra while inter-alia holding that it is not feasible to provide any Government Quota/ reservation in Private Institutions and each Institute in free to devise its own fee structure and directed the Central Government to frame a Central Legislation on the issue. Accordingly this Ministry has drafted " The private Medical Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Bill 2005" At Present the proposed bill has been circulated among state governments for their comments.